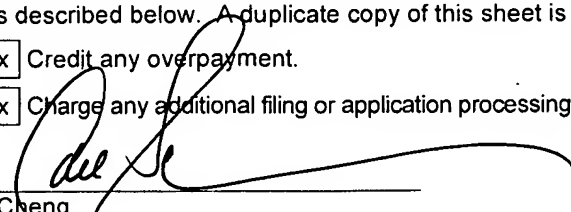




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Application No. 10/784,306-Conf. #8301		Filing Date February 24, 2004		Examiner D. W. Howell	
Art Unit 3722					
Applicant(s): Hiroshi Usuki					
Invention: CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE CUTTING METHOD USING OXYGEN ENRICHMENT AND CUTTING TOOL					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-6 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 4-6 are amended. Claims 5 and 6 stand withdrawn from consideration.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)